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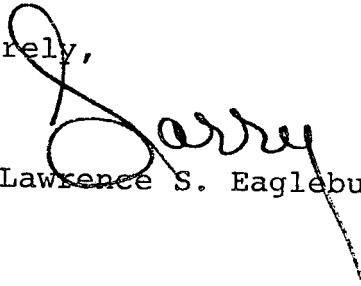
Dear Bill:

Admiral Inman's memorandum of April 6 informs the Secretary of the extensive effort made to assess what the Intelligence Community has and has not learned about each of the National Intelligence Topics for 1981 and solicits our thoughts on developing a new set for 1982.

The document reporting the results of the assessment surely justifies the effort it entailed. Clearly, most items on the list need continuing attention, sometimes with the focus adjusted to new or changed aspects. Just as clearly, new problems and opportunities are working their way onto the national agenda and need to be brought into focus.

Attached are our thoughts about items that should be incorporated into the list of NITs for 1982. For ease of analysis here and processing by your staff, we have gone through the 1981 list area by area and item by item and have included in the attachment our suggestions for retaining and revising old NITs. In addition, at appropriate points in the attachment we have inserted 24 new topics for consideration as you undertake production of a consolidated list for SIG(I) review and approval.

Sincerely,


Lawrence S. Eagleburger

Enclosure:

As stated.

The Honorable
William J. Casey,
Director of Central Intelligence.

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